

Claim Amendments:

1 (currently amended). A double walled liquid holding vessel, comprising:

an inner wall having an attached bottom that is configured in such a manner as to define a cavity that holds liquid; and

an outer wall provided about and substantially spaced from said inner wall to define an insulative gap between the inner and outer walls;

wherein said inner wall and said outer wall are respectively coupled at top portions thereof to a base of a resealable unit, the coupling being by an air tight seal that renders said insulative gap air tight, said resealable unit including a threaded cap member that removably mounts to said base; and

wherein said inner wall and said outer wall are both formed substantially of a polycarbonate material and are generally cylindrical in shape with a pronounced inward taper proximate said resealable unit.

2 (currently amended). ~~The vessel of claim 1, further comprising a resealable unit coupled to said inner wall that provides resealable access to said cavity~~ said pronounced taper of said outer wall defining a circumferential recess bounded above by said base and bounded on the inside and below by the tapering outer wall, said vessel further comprising:

a leash member coupled on one end to said removable cap member and anchored on the other end in said recess.

3 (original). The vessel of claim 1, wherein said inner wall and said outer wall are substantially transparent.

4 (currently amended). ~~The vessel of claim 1, further comprising~~ wherein said resealable unit comprises a seal extension member that extends outward from said inner wall;

wherein said outer wall is joined to an underside of said seal extension member by a first weld.

5 (canceled).

6 (currently amended). The vessel of claim 1, wherein said outer wall is formed of at least a top section and a bottom section, said top section being joined ~~proximate said top portion of said inner wall~~ to said base and said bottom section being joined to said top section at a mid region of said outer wall vertically between said base and a bottom portion of said outer wall.

7 (currently amended). The vessel of claim 1, further comprising a supplemental surface member comprised at least in part of an elastomeric material provided on an exterior surface of said outer wall.

8 (original). The vessel of claim 7, wherein said outer wall is configured to define a recess that receives at least in part said supplemental surface member.

9 (currently amended). The vessel of claim 7, wherein said outer wall is formed of at least a top section and a bottom section, said top section being joined by a first weld proximate said top portion of said inner wall and said bottom section being joined to said top section by a second weld;

said second weld being substantially hidden from said exterior of said outer wall by said supplemental surface member.

10 (canceled).

11 (currently amended). The vessel of claim 1, wherein said insulative air gap ~~said~~ is substantially continuous proximate said inner wall.

12 (currently amended). A double walled liquid holding vessel, comprising:

an inner wall having a contiguous bottom that is configured in such a manner as to define a cavity that holds liquid, said inner wall being comprised substantially of a polycarbonate material; and

an outer wall provided about and substantially spaced from said inner wall to define an insulative gap between said inner wall and said outer wall, said outer wall being comprised substantially of a

polycarbonate material and being coupled to said inner wall in such a manner that said insulative gap is air tight;

a supplemental surface member provided on an exterior surface of said outer wall that is comprised at least in part of an elastomeric material; and

a resealable mechanism coupled to said inner wall at a top portion thereof that provides resealable access to said cavity.

13 (original). The vessel of claim 12, wherein said inner wall and said outer wall are substantially transparent.

14 (currently amended). The vessel of claim 12, wherein said inner wall and said outer wall are substantially cylindrical in shape with a pronounced taper inward at the respective top portions thereof.

15 (currently amended). The vessel of claim 12, wherein said outer wall is comprised of at least a top section and a bottom section that are two separately formed sections which are joined together at a mid region of said outer wall vertically between said resealable mechanism and a bottom portion of said outer wall.

16 (currently amended). The vessel of claim 12, wherein said ~~outer wall is coupled via a first weld~~ releasable mechanism includes a threaded cap member that is removably coupled to a base.

17 (currently amended). The vessel of claim 16, wherein said outer wall is comprised of at least a top section and a bottom section, and said top section is coupled via ~~said a first weld to said base~~ and said bottom section is coupled to said top section via a second weld.

18 (currently amended). The vessel of claim ~~12~~17, ~~further comprising a wherein said supplemental surface member is provided on an exterior surface of said outer wall~~ over said second weld to obscure said second weld from view.

19 (currently amended). The vessel of claim 18, wherein said outer wall is configured to define a weld recess proximate said second

weld and said supplemental surface member is comprised at least in part of an elastomeric material provided in said weld recess.

20 (currently amended). The vessel of claim ~~15~~ 14, wherein ~~said bottom section is joined to said top section and said supplemental surface member hides the joint~~ said pronounced taper of said outer wall defining a circumferential recess bounded above by said base and bounded on the inside and below by the tapering outer wall, said vessel further comprising:

a leash member coupled on one end to said removable cap member and anchored on the other end in said recess.

21 (currently amended). The vessel of claim 12, wherein said outer wall is comprised substantially of a single section of polycarbonate material.

22 (original). The vessel of claim 12, wherein said vessel has a longitudinal axis and the distance between opposing portions of said outer wall about said axis and in a given horizontal plane is less than the distance between opposing portions of said inner wall about that axis and in a different horizontal plane.

23 (original). The vessel of claim 12, wherein said insulative gap between said inner wall and said outer wall is substantially continuous.

24 (currently amended). A double walled liquid holding vessel, comprising:

an inner wall with a contiguous bottom that is configured in such a manner as to define a cavity that holds liquid, said inner wall being comprised substantially of a polycarbonate resin material;

an outer wall provided about and substantially spaced from said inner wall to define an insulative gap between said inner wall and said outer wall, said outer wall being comprised substantially of a polycarbonate resin material and being coupled to said inner wall in such a manner that said insulative gap is air tight; and

a resealable mechanism coupled to said inner wall at a top portion thereof that provides resealable access to said cavity;

wherein said insulative gap between said inner wall and said outer wall is substantially continuous; and

wherein said outer wall is formed of at least a top section and a bottom section, said top section being joined proximate said top portion of said inner wall to said resealable mechanism and said bottom section being joined to said top section at a mid region of said outer wall vertically between said resealable mechanism and the contiguous bottom of said inner wall.

25 (currently amended). The vessel of claim 24, wherein the top and bottom sections of said outer wall ~~is comprised of at least a top section and a bottom section that are two separately formed sections which are joined together~~ by a weld, said weld being obscured by a supplemental surface member.

26 (currently amended). The vessel of claim ~~24~~²⁵, wherein ~~said outer wall is comprised substantially of a single section~~ supplemental surface member is comprised at least in part of an elastomeric material.

27 (original). The vessel of claim 24, wherein said polycarbonate material includes polycarbonate resin.